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IN RE:

REVIEW OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S COMPREHENSIVE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PLAN CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2019-0005

SUBJECT:

Motion submitting presentation in compliance with order.

MOTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER SUBMITTING LUMA'S PRESENTATION GIVEN ON JANUARY 15, 2021, AT THE PRE-FILING TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

TO THE PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU:

COME NOW, LUMA ENERGY SERVCO, LLC and LUMA ENERGY, LLC as Management Co., per the latter's responsibilities under Section 4.2 (h) of the Puerto Rico Transmission and Distribution System Operation and Maintenance Agreement (collectively, LUMA), through the undersigned legal counsel and respectfully submit the following:

- 1. On January 15, 2021, LUMA appeared before the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau (Energy Bureau) for a Pre-Filing Technical Conference in this case that was held via videoconference.
- 2. With leave from the Energy Bureau, Mr. Mario Hurtado, Vice President, Regulatory, of LUMA Energy LLC, Management Co., offered an electronic presentation on the Vegetation Management Plan.
- 3. The Energy Bureau issued a verbal order directing LUMA to file a copy of the presentation for the record.
- 4. With this motion, and in compliance with the order of the Energy Bureau, LUMA is submitting a copy of the presentation on the Vegetation Management Plan in pdf format.

WHEREFORE, LUMA respectfully requests that the Energy Bureau accepts this filing and deems that LUMA complied with the order issued during the Pre-Filing Technical Conference held on January 15, 2021 at 10:00 am, directing LUMA to file for the record a copy of LUMA's presentation on the Vegetation Management Plan made during the Pre-Filing Technical Conference.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 15th day of January 2021.

I hereby certify that I filed this motion using the electronic filing system of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau and that on this date, I will send an electronic copy of this motion to counsel of record for the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Maraliz Vázquez-Marrero, mvazquez@diazvaz.law; Joannely Marrero-Cruz, jmarrero@diazvaz.law; and Katiuska Bolaños-Lugo, kbolanos@diazvaz.law.

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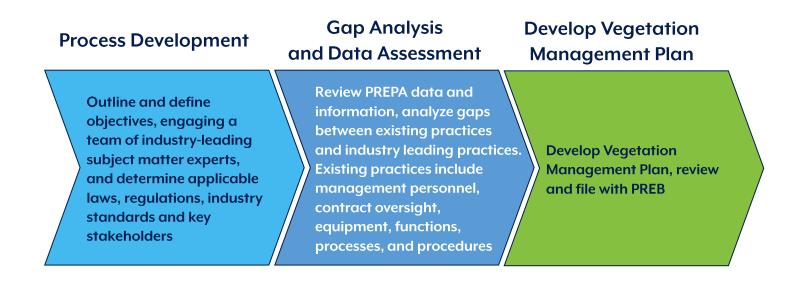
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Process and Scope

LUMA's Vegetation Management Plan is being developed in accordance with prudent utility practice and applicable law compliant with OMA requirements. Applicable laws include Act 57-2014 and Act 17-2019.

LUMA's vision is the safe and effective management of vegetation while maintaining harmonious relationships with adjoining land users and the environment. We will apply methods that are site sensitive, based on the best practices and scientific tree care research information available. In so doing, we seek to minimize impact to sensitive wildlife and plants, cultural resources, and other natural resources as much as possible, while ensuring the safe and reliable operation of the electric system.





Current Schedule





Current Draft Outline of Major Topics

- Stakeholder Management
- Applicable Laws, Regulations, and Industry Standards
- Vegetation Management Vision, Policy, and Goals
- Critical Success Factors
- Vegetation Management Organization
- Physical Considerations
- Integrated Vegetation Management
- Vegetation Management Processes and Maintenance Practices
- Risk Management and Vegetation Management Improvement Plan
- Performance Management
- Investments and Expenditures



Thank you

